

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
BUNN *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/973,875  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
For: **Cable Modem System And Method  
For Supporting Extended Protocols**

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Examiner: Sumaiya A. Chowdhury  
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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

*Mail Stop Amendment*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.